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No. 1027.

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No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $200.

No. 1070.

A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2400.

1138

160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1152

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1128

178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range . east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1113

7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

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1090

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1110

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1091

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1090

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1079

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1131

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Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
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"	3 35 P M	" "

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Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "
"	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 05 a. m
" 5 Fast Express	12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	5 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 6 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 10 a. m

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STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 1.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
Zanesville	1 15 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisbug		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
Buffalo		1 10 p m	1 05 a m
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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis	6:20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur	8:15 "
Arrives at Terre Haute	1:00 a. m
" Indianapolis	1.22 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur	6:30 "

WESTWARD

No 2 leaves Indianapolis	3:10 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at	10:15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute	7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	5:50 p. m

Tickets can be procured at Illinois Central Ticket Office for stations on the P. & D. line, and all principal points East and South.

Passenger trains make close connections at Terre Haute with the Vandalia line.

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From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

FRENCH ANECDOTES OF AMERICAN LIFE.

Among the most absurd instances of what Europeans can be made to believe true of us, is one incident taken from *La Vie Parisienne*, in which a French writer claims to give a faithful portraiture of life in America. The author tells his countrymen what happened in his own personal experience, on the occasion of a visit to a young American lady, to whom he had been previously introduced.

"One evening," says he, "I found Alice alone in the parlor. Her cousin had started out for a walk with her beaux. I was surprised to notice that she was not in her usual elegant toilet and when I asked her the reason she said she was warm and tired.

"'Let us go to Hoboken,' I proposed. 'The fresh air from the river will do you good.'

"'No,' she replied.

"'Will you go out and take some roast oysters and a lobster salad?'

"'No, I'm not hungry.'

"'Well then,' I suggested, 'let us go to Maillard's and have an ice.'

"'No, I tell you!' she said. 'But wait! If I should go out with you, what would the whole affair cost, including the supper, the theater, and all the usual expenses?'

"'I hardly know,' I answered; 'besides, what difference does it make?—It's of no importance. Come on, please, and do not worry yourself about my purse.'

"'Just listen to me,' said she. 'You would spend about fifteen dollars.—Now, instead of going out let us remain at home and take a cup of tea, and you give me the fifteen dollars.'"

The writer not only vouches for the authenticity of this story, but tells others equally ridiculous. *Figaro*, reprinting them, gravely remarks that it is not probable that such manners are universal in America—evidently considering they are, however, by no means uncommon.

A LIVELY TALKER.

A correspondent of the Brooklyn *Union*, who has been here, writes to that paper: "I left Cincinnati ten days ago. At Indianapolis I stopped to see a friend who is engaged in the real estate business. My friend gave me no rest, but absolutely sat up at nights to talk to me of that wonderful city, where eventually all the roads of North America must centre. So persistently did he talk to me of its advantages, its beauty, its rapid growth, and its future prospects, that I pined for rest, and in sheer desperation resolved to leave town forever. He accompanied me to the depot still lauding this new Chicago and pointing out to me the various splendid blocks of buildings, as we walked along, and calling my attention to the wide streets, fine shade trees and other attractions, all the time hanging to my arm, evidently to prevent me from executing any frantic design in the way of bolting, which I might reasonably entertain. Having parted with him at last and comfortably seated in the car, I was congratulating myself on having escaped, when he popped his head in at the door and exclaimed, "Oh, I forgot to tell you that, excepting Chicago we slaughtered more hogs last winter than any city in the world. We were moving out of the depot pretty fast, and I was afraid my friend might be left on board to persecute me still further, but he got off.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Frank Stire writes us that his wife has gone east, his dog has got the epizootic, butter has riz, and he don't get the *Home Journal*. He can stand all but the last, and that he can't, and will be dog goned if he is going to.

Boston claims to have a diamond ring which once belonged to Sir Isaac Newton. That is nothing. St. Louis has the lead pencil with which Noah checked off the animals that went into the ark.

A Terre Haute man forgave his wife five times for running away from him, and adds, that he has given her all the encouragement to go and stay that a reasonable woman would ask.

The season is getting so far advanced that Susan B. Anthony can get along without hot bricks, and ought to make a reduction in prices.

Goods at the lowest prices, for cash only, at Race's. [mar14-dtf.

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10.	**Dyspepsia,** Bilious Stomach	25
11.	**Suppressed,** or Painful Periods	25
12.	**Whites,** too Profuse Periods	25
13.	**Croup,** Cough, Difficult Breathing	25
14.	**Salt Rheum,** Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15.	**Rheumatism,** Rheumatic Pains	25
16.	**Fever and Ague,** Chill Fever, Agues	50
17.	**Piles,** blind or bleeding	50
18.	**Ophthalmy,** and Sore or Weak Eyes	50
19.	**Catarrh,** acute or chronic, Influenza	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough,** violent coughs	50
21.	**Asthma,** oppressed Breathing	50
22.	**Ear Discharges,** impaired hearing	50
23.	**Scrofula,** enlarged glands, Swellings	50
24.	**General** Debility, Physical Weakness	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions	50
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34.	**Diphtheria,** ulcerated sore throat	50
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May 22 ,1873-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-dtd.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Strohm and Michael Dempsey in the marble business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dempsey withdrawing from the firm.

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A. BROWER BUNN,
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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

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ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Eleven Huff, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of May A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS HUFF,
JOHN HUFF,
Administrators.
March 12, 1874-w6t]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 17.

THE WOMEN MOVING.

The meeting at the court house last night clearly indicated the direction in which the wind is blowing, for, despite the terrible weather, every chair in the capacious room was occupied, while many were unable to obtain seats. The proceedings, which appear in another column, were exceedingly interesting, but what we wish to speak of just now is, not *what* was done, but how it was done. The time has never heretofore been known in Decatur, so far as we can remember, when the women could have been induced to meet in public mass meeting, and, unaided by their husbands, fathers and brothers, discuss questions of grave importance, pass resolutions, sing, pray, and conduct the other ordinary exercises of a public assemblage. We say that the like has never transpired in Decatur before, and the earnestness which characterized the meeting last evening, the freedom from restraint which the very best of our women seemed to feel—indicated that the "excitement" of which we hear so much is of no ordinary kind, but that the uprising of the women here, as elsewhere, has its foundations in convictions which can no longer be stifled. Women have always been the chief sufferers from intemperance, and it is meet that they should make their influence felt in any movement which aims at the abolition of the evil. Their groans and tears, their sufferings and privations, on account of the whisky traffic, are an old story. Their supplications, their personal efforts, their songs, their *prayers* are the new forces that are destined to awake the country from its lethargy upon this question, educate public sentiment up to the proper standard and make the drinking of whisky dishonorable and the selling of it dangerous and unprofitable. In God's name, let the women go on. Let them not only pray for the whisky seller and the whisky drinker, but for the pious (?) coward who is afraid to say what he believes with reference to this great evil. Let them build up a public sentiment which will serve to stiffen up the backs of certain timid ones among the lords of creation, who fear to take a position lest they "injure their business." Let them make their influence felt among the young men, *whom they can control if they will.* In short, this whole question seems to be drifting into the hands of the women, and that they *can* settle it for good we have not a single doubt.

ONE of the New York Cremation Society's members having died, opportunely, the organization have practically applied their idea of disposing of the dead. A blast of hot air turned upon the encased body soon reduced it to man's original chaos, and now the father of the dead man has the ashes of the deceased neatly sealed in an urn and resting on his parlor mantel-piece. The expense of this manner of funeral and burial was less than five dollars.

THE father of "Jim" Fisk, Jr., of New York, addressed a temperance meeting at Marshaltown, Iowa, one evening last week, and moved the audience to tears by the recital of the circumstances of his prodigal son's career and death. Whisky was the secret of the young man's demoralization and ruin.

THE Government of the United States is given to understand by the great Spotted Tail, Chief of the Sioux, through his interpreter, that he does not want any more "Government Flies" (Commissioners) to try to "buzz" him. He also told the interpreter to inform the delegation from Washington that he desires them to "dry up," and wants these words written down, once for all, as expressing his desire to be let alone, for he won't be "begged" out of his agency, or stand much more "pestering." The vernacular of this choice specimen of the noble red man will probably grate on the ears of the authorities at the Capitol when the report is read, but what will they do about it? The Indian question is certainly reaching its climax.

THE first postal card was issued on the 15th of May, last year, or ten months and a half ago, and up to the 1st instant, exactly 100,000,000, or the whole amount estimated for the first year, were delivered to the government. Of this number the fifteen largest cities of the country took 40,000,000, New York city alone taking 11,500,000, or nearly 8 per cent. of the whole. Next to New York came Boston, which took about 5,000,000, while Washington required for use considerably over 1,000,000. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 more will be required to meet the demand for the first year since their introduction.

THE New York *Tribune* has just discovered that Grant owes all his successes, military and political, to his luck. The *Tribune* is behind the times. The Democratic papers began that kind of talk about the time Fort Donelson was captured, and they kept it up till the close of the war. Luck hardly accounted for his election and re-election to the Presidency, however, and the Democracy has had the good sense to stop such twaddle.

THE rumor is current that Senator Schurz has selected New York city as his future home, and that he will never again live in the West. He is evidently discouraged and disheartened by what his eastern admirers term the "brutish ignorance" of his Western constituents.

THE Treasury Department has prepared as complete a list as possible of the casualties on the great lakes of this country within the last ten years, from which it appears that in that period the number of vessels lost was 4,507: loss of life 1,341; and the loss of property aggregated $27,370,072.

NOW THAT the financial legislation is in a fair way of early consummation, members of Congress are beginning to talk about an adjournment. As early a date as the first of June is spoken of, but it is probable that the first of July will be seen with Congress still in session.

A MEETING of Railroad Managers and Superintenderts for the purpose of arranging their time schedules for the summer, commenced its session at St. Louis Wednesday. It was very largely attended by representatives of the leading railroads of the country.

THE bankers and capitalists of New York have appointed a committee to present a petition to the President, urging him to veto the bill for the increase of the currency, which recalls the fact that six months ago they were urging an exactly opposite course.

THE Bloomington *Leader* impales the advocates of license on the sharp horns of a "delimma" thus:

If the influence of the saloon is such upon the community that they are fit to be strengthened by the protection of public license, why not let them remain open at night as long as their customers choose to stay? If compelling them to close at seasonable hours is not a confession that they are dangerous to the welfare of the community and destructive to private morals and public peace, then it is a violation of the natural rights of citizens to compel them to close at such hours, a usurpation, and an invasion of the freedom secured by the constitution and the laws of the State, and ought to be resisted.

IT is said of the temperance crusaders that "they drink not, neither do they sin; yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not a raid like one of them."

NASHVILLE, April 16.—The Cumberland River is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour. Several hundred yards of Market street, are now several feet under water, to the great damage of the stores and residences. One more foot will invade the basements of thirty or forty of the business houses. On Front street, north of Broad, the merchants are now moving goods and cotton to more secure places. One firm will have to move 6,000 barrels of salt at a cost of $1,000 The damage already to property and moving of goods and groceries amounts to thousands of dollars, great damage is done along the different railroads from the high water. The trains are temporarily delayed on the Decatur road. The Waverly and Northwestern Railroad suffered seriously from the storm of Tuesday night. The Tennessee river is very full and rising two inches an hour, and threatens an overflow. The Cumberland, Stone and Duck Rivers are higher than at any time since 1847, and from present indications it will reach or exceed that year.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The President received to day a telegram from Gov. Brooks, of Ark., stating that he has been duly installed Governor, and asking that the President instruct the commanding officer of the arsenal to deliver to him the arms in his custody belonging to the State.

A telegram was also received by the President from Gov. Baxter asking support from the general Government to sustain him in the effort to maintain rightful government in Arkansas.

After a consultation between the President and Attorney-General Williams, the latter telegraphed to Brooks declining to comply with his request, as the President was not advised that his right to hold the office of Governor had been fully and finally decided by the courts of Arkansas. He also sent a dispatch to Baxter, saying: "In the first place, your call is not made in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

"In the second place, as the controversy relates to your right to hold a State office, its adjudication, unless a case is made under the so-called enforcement act of federal jurisdiction, belongs to the State Courts. If the decision of which you complain is erroneous, there appears to be no reason why it may not be reviewed and a correct decision obtained from the Superior Court of the State."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Arkansas Troubles.

What the President Thinks of the Case.

THE GREAT FLOOD AT NASHVILLE.

MEETING OF BANKERS IN NEW YORK.

PROGRESS OF THE CRUSADE.

Snow Storm at Jacksonville.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP.

Death of Rev. Dr. Carlton.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At a meeting last evening of some bankers, capitalists and merchants to consider the action necessary to represent the feelings of the business men of New York to the President regarding the Senate bill for the expansion of the currency, Peter Cooper was called to the chair. A petition to President Grant was read. It is signed by Brown Bros. & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., Samuel B. Ruggles, and about 2,500 others, including a majority of the Presidents of the banks in the Clearing House Association. The petition says that they appeal from their own judgment to the language of the most eminent statesmen in the Senate and House of Representatives, in 1862, in justification of their plans, that the further issue of greenbacks, under existing circumstances, without the warrant of necessity, will inflict a stain on the honor of this Republic and impair confidence in every future pledge and promise given in its name. Addresses in support of the petition were made by Stuart Brown, the Rev. Leonard Bacon, Augustus Belmont, and others, and a committee was appointed to present the petition to the President, asking him to interpose his veto to prevent the enactment of the Senate currency bill, which has recently passed both houses of Congress, or any other bill having in view the increase of incontrovertible currency. The committee includes Messrs James M. Brown, Howard Potter, D. Willis, James Jacob, D. Vermilye, Jonathan Sturges, Wm. M. Everts, Cyrus W Field, and other representative citizens. The petition will be presented to-morrow.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 16.—A furious snow storm began here at daylight this morning, and has since raged. Up to this hour (10 o'clock) there are no signs of an abatement of the storm. At least five inches of snow has fallen, but owing to the mildness of the day much of it has melted, leaving but two or three inches on the ground.

The Rev Mr. Hammond, the great revivalist, reached here yesterday, and last evening held the first of a series of meetings which he proposes to conduct in Jacksonville. An immense audience was present to greet him. To-day he will conduct three religious meetings. With both a temperance and a religious revival in progress in Jacksonville, we are promised for days to come a stirring and intensely exciting time indeed.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A large number of steerage passengers of the abandoned steamship Europe called yesterday at the French Transatlantic Company's office and were each given $12 to relieve their immediate wants; also, those who desire will receive railroad tickets free to the point of their destination, Captain Lamaire will leave for Paris on Saturday.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been voted six months leave of absence to be spent abroad or at home, his congregation to pay all his traveling expenses.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 16.—There is but little change in the Gubernatorial muddle. Brooks holds the State House, which is surrounded by armed men, about 100 in all. They have two cannon. Baxter's head quarters are still at St. John's College, in the suburbs of the city. He is preparing to retake the State House. About 1,500 stand of arms, belonging to the State, are at the Arsenal. Both Baxter and Brooks have made a demand for them, but the demand is refused. Men are pouring in on every train. The city is rather quiet.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 16.—A violent snow storm commenced early this morning, and the first sleighing of the year is now indulged in here.

PEORIA, Ill., April 16.—Temperance people are beginning to stir themselves here. A large convention was held last night and a call is out for another one to be held next Monday night. Although Peoria has been backward in inaugurating the crusade movement against its own saloons, there seems to be now every indication of a vigorous campaign.

Rev. J. H. Morrow, formerly the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, entered the law office of Ingersoll & Puterbaugh to-day, as a student.

Christ Church is to be consecrated by the Rev. Charles E Cheney on Sunday week.

It has been snowing hard all the morning, but it melted as fast as it fell. The weather is cold and raw.

BOSTON, April 16.—The following is the thirtieth ballot for Senator: Whole number of votes cast, 268; necessary to a choice, 135; Dawes, 92; Hoar, 88; Curtis, 72; Banks, 8; Adams, 4; Sanford, 2; Washburn and Whittier, 1 each.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 16.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Carlton, late of the Methodist Book Concern, died at his residence here this morning, aged 66. He was treasurer of Elizabeth at the time of his death.

A DeWitt county teacher has adopted a plan whereby, when a girl misses a word, the boy who spells it has the right to kiss her. The Clinton *Public* says: "The result is that the girls are fast forgetting all they ever knew about spelling, while the boys are improving with wonderful rapidity."

AN Illinoisan wrote to Horace Greeley several times asking what was good for catarrh, and finally Horace got out of patience and replied: "Chop your d—d head off."

AND now Icelanders are beginning to seek homes in the United States.—They are said to resemble the Scotch in appearance, and are a bright, cleanly, healthy looking class

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gent's', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,

We remain, Respectfully,
POWERS, FERRISS & CO.

The largest stock of pocket books in the city can be found at the City Book Store of LEISENBERGER & SUTTON
April 15-d3t-w2t.

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race's? mar14-dtf]

Cheap and good Crequel, at Coffeen's Post Office Book Store. 4d

Ready made Clothing of all kinds, new spring suits, men's furnishing goods &c., just received at Race's.
March 11-dtf.

For Sale.—I have three good milk cows, all fresh, which I will dispose of on fair terms. H. M. WHITMER.
April 11-d1w.

A New Supply of choice groceries just received at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. dtf.

V. Barber & Co. have a very choice lot of boots and shoes direct from eastern manufactories, which they are disposing of at marvelously low prices. All goods are in latest style, and made from the best material the market affords. Call and examine their stock. [a15 d1w-w1t

Race & Co. have received a large stock of neckties and bows, linen and paper collars. [mar14-dtf

Clothing of all kinds made to order, in the best style, at Races. Fits warranted.
March 11-dtf.

Wanted—To buy second hand household goods of all descriptions, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Call on A. A. Bishop, south side new square—John Hamsher's old stand.
April 11-d3t*.

Croquet Sets, very cheap, at Post Office Book Store. 16-1d

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, April 17, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	80
RYE—₩ bushel	80
CORN—₩ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	30@40
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ lb	25@30
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—₩ lb	7@9
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	12
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.75@5.00
CATTLE— " " "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3.50@4.00
" " " sheared	1.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bar	5.00@5.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	04
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf	8@9
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5¼

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing between E. Hughes and I. N. Martin was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th of April—E. Hughes withdrawing from the firm.

E. HUGHES,
April 16-d2* I. N. MARTIN

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

PARLOR CARS.

The HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD has long been designated by the traveling public as the "OLD RELIABLE," from the fact that its TRAINS ARE ALWAYS ON TIME; and "SHORT LINE," because it is acknowledged to be the SHORTEST POSSIBEE ROUTE between Eastern cities and all principal cities and towns in the West.

In addition to the splendid equipment of this Favorite Route, and in order to meet the requirements of its largely increasing first-class through Passenger travel, this Company are now building, in their shops in Hannibal, some of the

FINEST PARLOR CARS IN THE WORLD, using but the very best material in their construction. The interior arrangement is superb. Grand Saloon, Drawing Room, State Room, elegantly upholstered and decorated. Ladies' Toilet Rooms, &c., &c., in fact everything the most fastidious could desire.

One of these magnificent cars is to be attached to each Day Express Train, and will be attended by polite and attentive conductors.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

Passengers going East or West, and wishing to secure SAFETY, COMFORT AND SPEED, should be particular to ask for, and see that their tickets read via the "Old Reliable" "HANNIBAL & ST. JO. SHORT LINE," which can be obtained at all principal offices of connecting lines. [Apr 16-w3od

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 150,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St Louis and Omaha For map, circulars and time tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind., or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jm 8wtf

New Advertisements.

ALLAN LINE!

Of Ocean Steamships,

(GENERAL WESTERN OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL)

Despatch one of their First Class, Full-powered Steamships four times every week in Summer, and three times every week in Winter, each way between Liverpool and Glasgow, in Europe, and Quebec, Portland, Baltimore, or Norfolk, in America.

Passage Tickets, all classes, between principal points in Europe and America, at lowest rates.

Special inducements for Emigrants offered to parties wishing to send for friends in the Old Country.

Our Agents throughout the Northwest can offer the same terms as ourselves.

Through Bills Lading on merchandise between Chicago and European ports.

ALLAN & CO.,
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April 17, 1874-eod-d1m.

GILBERT HUBBARD & CO.,

Ship Chandlers and Sailmakers.

Twines and Cordage,

Tents, Wagon Covers, Paulins,

AWNINGS.

Flags and Banners Nets and Seines,

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226, 228, 230 South Water-St.
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GAULT HOUSE

(Late Sherman,)

CHICAGO.

This first class Hotel, corner of Madison and Clinton Sts., one block from joint Depots of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Railroads. The House is commodious and elegantly furnished, with beautiful suites of rooms, baths, etc. The best $2.50 per day House on the continent.

J. F. CHAPMAN, Propr.
April 17, 1874-eod-d1w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN,
April 17, 1874-d6t. Administrator.

179 Ladies and Gentlemen!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

TO LEARN

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April 16-dawtf] DECATUR, ILLS.

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Tuesday Evening, April 21st!

FIRST APPEARANCE HERE of the Distinguished Songstress and Comedienne,

MRS. JAS. A.

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And Her Powerful

English Comic Opera Company!

The largest and most complete Musical and Comedy Organization in America.

First time here of Offenbach's Famous Comic Opera, in four acts,—

THE GRAND DUCHESS!

Although the Comic Opera compels a complete and very costly combination of Principals, Chorus, Instrumentalists, etc., and this company has been much increased the present season, the following popular Prices of Admission have been adopted:

General Admission,..... 75 Cts.
Gallery,..... 50 "
Reserved Seats,..... One Dollar.

Now ready at Abbott's Jewelry store.
April 15, 1874-d6t.

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BUTCHERS

And dealers in

SMOKED and CURED MEATS,

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FRESH MEATS!

Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill nothing but choice stock.

We have on hand a Choice Lot of

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Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
Bologna Sausage, etc.

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A full stock always on hand.
Decatur, April 10, 1874-d1y.

J. B. EHRHART,

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AND

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SELECTION OF STYLES!

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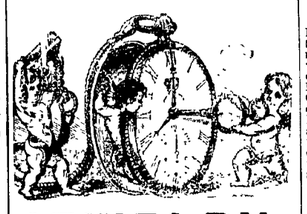

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. KESLER

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.
April 23—d&wtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
AMOS STOVER.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
DECATUR, Illinois, Feb. 27, 1874.
J. C. McBRIDE, Compt's Sol.
Feb 27-d1w.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon.

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.

THOMAS HAYS, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
MICHAEL RAGEN.

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Michael Ragen, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Compt's Sol'r.
Decatur, March 13, 1874-d4w.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1871, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby, in said state;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 398, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, 1874.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWREY BURROWS, Trustees
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., vs. George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found within this state so that the service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874

And plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Com. Sol. [mar28-d1w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, vs. Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Date 1 March 31st, 1874.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.
March 27, 1874-d1m*

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

two doors north of Baldwin's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 1873-dtf.

S' SALE.

M Combs and Eliza ... of the county of ... nois, did on the first ... 1871, by ... certain ... the undersigned as ... state hereinafter de... county of Shelby,

... Trust is recorded in ... said Shelby county, ... page 58 and was ... ment of one promis... date with said Deed ... One Thousand Dol... and Gideon M Combs, ... Asahel P Griswold, ... thereof with inter... per cent per annum, ... the first payment of ... the 1st day of May, ... ending on that day ... to be paid semi... days of November and ... the last payment of ... be made on the day ... to, according to inter... said note ... terms of said Deed of ... the said ... administrators ... to be paid to the ... the legal holder ... any of the principal ... or any installment of ... the said principal and ... every of them shall ... the tenor and ... interest coupons ... in said ... the said ... the interest accrued ... upon ... and every of ... the purposes of ... become and be all ... and payable without ... demand of payment ... the legal holder ... the undersigned trus... to sell ... entire with... parcels at public auc... bidder for cash at the ... house in the city of ... of Macon and State ... public ... the ... terms of said sale and of ... by an advertisement ... newspaper published ... thirty days prior to ... to make a knowl... purchaser or purchasers ... ... conveyance

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8th day of April, 1874,

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May, A D 1874

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McCLELLAN Clerk

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... in Iowa, ... Pies and Cakes, ... ry, Fruits, Nuts, ... n Every Style.

Main Street

... Meat Market

. STEPHENS.

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New Spring Goods

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Hays & Bruce's

Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

☞ **COME AND SEE THEM.**

April ... 1-dawtf

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S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ **GIVE HIM A CALL.**

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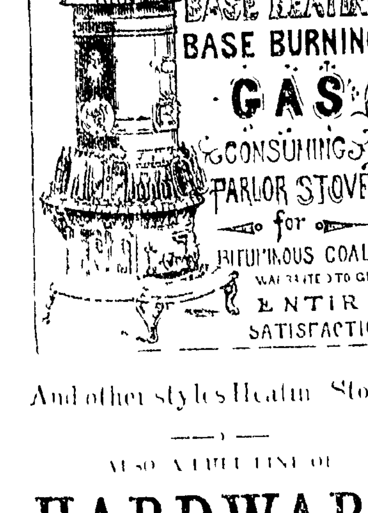

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As Cheap as the Cheapest

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"Special Master's Sale."

Homer A Nelson vs Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H Allin, Adam B Hostetler and Reuben H Merl... Walter and Mary Ruth Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A D 18.. of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and sunset of said day at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) in township number sixteen (16) north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian running then to south thirty (30) rods thence east five (5) rods and ten links thence north thirty (30) rods thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting One fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land and the following described lot heretofore ... Henderson Mathews to wit—Commencing twenty two and one half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter section 15 running thence east five rods and ten links thence north ninety-three and one fourth feet thence west five rods and ten links thence south ninety three and one fourth feet to the place of beginning

L McCLELLAN,
Special Master

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LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court May Term A D 1874

NATHANIEL M WHITAKER }
vs } Distress for
PETER HEFT } Rent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant in the above entitled cause that a Distress Warrant in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant has been levied upon the personal property of said defendant to make the sum of five hundred dollars the ... of said Distress Warrant ... with an inventory of the property ... was filed with the Clerk of said Court on the sixth day of ... A D 18.. that summons was ... against said defendant ... returnable to the December ... of said court which summons ... returned not found That ... is now pending and undetermined ... said court and that by said plaintiff ... that said defendant on due inquiry cannot be found Now, unless you the said defendant shall appear give bail and plead in said cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court to be holden in the court house at Decatur in said county of Macon on

Monday, the 11th Day of May, A. D 1874,

judgment will be entered against said defendant and the property so distrained will be sold

P McCLELLAN Clerk

NELSON & ROBY Atty's for plaintiff

April 10 d w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Friday Evening, April 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

.Michigan peach blow potatoes at Imboden's.

.We regret to learn that Mrs Gus Aurbach is very dangerously ill

Nice sweet butter and fresh eggs, at Neidermyer s.

.. Wild geese are returning south to spend the next four weeks

. .Some of our carriage makers think of making up a batch of sleighs and cutters for summer use

Choice baled Hay and New York Potatoes, at Kinney & Jack s ... 16od*

The County Grange is in session to day at the court house

River fishing is a common recreation these days An occasional nibble rewards the labor of the anglers

Roads are in a fearful condition to day, but we may hope for better things soon

See the fine paper and envelopes at the Post Office Book Store ... 1d

Farmers can t plant ... and so they come to town

J Ullrich & Co have the largest stock of groceries and provisions to be found in central Illinois

Snow was general yesterday throughout the State north of this latitude, and at some points fell to the depth of four to six inches

Workmen are digging to day on South Water street near the corner of Main, for the purpose of laying service water pipe to supply Brown s drug store

.."Circuit Rider, and other new books at Colleen's Post Office book Store 1d

Railroad freights are increasing Merchants are getting in their spring goods from the East and the ... with the shipments of grain keep the cars well loaded both ways

The Washington Daily *Republican* says " Mrs Oates is one of the very best artists that has ever visited Washington

Capt Thompson agent of the I D & W Railway at this point is getting very comfortable quarters fitted up on the company s depot grounds The accommodations for receiving and taking care of freight are very good, and will serve the purpose well until more permanent and extensive buildings are put up

Fresh lemons and oranges at the post office candy store

The new buildings in course of construction on North Water and Prairie streets are coming up to day They will soon be ready for the floor timbers of the second story

The spring trade is opening very encouragingly with our merchants The general sale of grain has brought money to this part of the country in sufficient amounts to enable people to breathe comparatively easy and get what they want

" Mrs Oates has lost none of that irrepressible gaiety, winning manner and pleasing voice, which, in addition to the charm of prepossessing features, radiant with spirit and expression, has made her irresistable with her audiences So says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Street improvements are progressing rapidly now, courses along the sidewalks for carrying off waste water are being cleaned out, which gives the streets a much more tidy appearance Let the good work go on, not only on the streets but in the back alleys For once we hope the city may be swept and garnished

An interesting trio walked down East Main street yesterday, while it was snowing the hardest in that peculiar condition in which men are when they don t care whether school keeps or not The blinding snow in their faces and the 'tangle legs' inside made it extremely difficult for them to navigate They managed, however to keep on the sidewalk while they remained in view

Persistency Needed.—One great difficulty in the way of all reforms is the fact that those who initiate them and such as for a time rally to their support, soon tire in their efforts and abandon what they had taken in hand Will this probably be true of the present temperance movement? Will the temperance people make a few spasmodic demonstrations and then subside into their former state of indifference? The fact is if anything is done in the temperance reformation that will be permanent in its results the friends of the cause must take hold ... in earnest and having ... The ... of ... will ... the temperance people must make up their minds that it will cost them time effort and money to accomplish ... reform They must learn that a few hurrahs, and throwing up of hats does not do the work but earnest, continuous ... sacrificing labor must be done When temperance people make up their minds to take hold of the enterprise, and stick to it, they will accomplish something, and not until then

THE LADIES' TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.

Notwithstanding the storm which prevailed last evening, and the very bad walking, the Court House was crowded with men and women in attendance upon the mass meeting held under the auspices of the Ladies' Temperance League.

About half-past seven o'clock Mayor Priest called the meeting to order, and made a few remarks to the effect that presiding at a temperance meeting was new business to him, but that he would do the best he could

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss M M Sargent, who most earnestly and eloquently implored Divine guidance in the temperance movement The prayer was replete with touching allusions to homes made desolate and sad by the ravages of intemperance, and with earnest petitions for the removal of the terrible scourge

An original temperance hymn was then sung by Mr. D L Bunn, to the tune familiarly known as "Old John Brown,' the congregation joining in the chorus

At the close of the singing Mrs Dr Walston took the stand and read several passages of scripture appropriate to the occasion, and then introduced Mrs Prof. Potter, of Bloomington, who proceeded to deliver, in a clear and distinct voice, an exceedingly interesting lecture upon the liquor traffic, which was replete with startling facts with reference to the effects of the traffic upon, and its expense to, the nation The lecturer took strong ground against license, and for the prohibition not only of the sale, but also of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors In the matter of adulteration of liquors some facts were given to prove how much poison is swallowed by whisky guzzlers, showing that it is no wonder that men addicted to the constant use of liquor soon succumb to its power with broken health and ruined constitution—the figures given going to show the amount expended annually in the United States for drink, and the number of valuable lives sacrificed to intemperance, were truly startling The address occupied about an hour in its delivery, and was listened to with the closest attention throughout, many of the sentiments being heartily applauded

At the close of the lecture the following resolutions were offered and adopted by rising votes

By Miss Curson

WHEREAS, The ... which we ... has been—and still is—one of the most potent agencies in promoting moral reform thus promoting and securing the greatest good to the greatest number and while we expect our cause to triumph, because of the blessing of Him who holds the hearts of all men in His hand, still we feel it incumbent on us to avail ourselves of all the means placed within our reach therefore

Resolved, That the ladies of the city of Decatur, in mass meeting assembled do hereby express our indebtedness to the editors of the city papers for ... and our approval of their warm ... spoken ... and for the ... they ... us thus far in our attempts to subvert the evils of the liquor traffic

Resolved, That having learned that many of these ... in the liquor traffic have withdrawn their patronage from our city papers because of their advocacy of the temperance reform, we hereby pledge ourselves to a united effort to make good such loss

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to those of the city council who voted in accordance with the wishes of those who, by petition, asked the refusal to grant license

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the stand taken by his honor Mayor Priest, for his expression of sympathy in the cause which lies so near our hearts

By Mrs Lake

Resolved, That the Woman s Temperance League of Decatur offer a vote of thanks to his honor Mayor Priest, for his kindness in presiding at our meeting, and also to the lady who has so ably and eloquently addressed this evening

By Mrs Walston

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the committee on music, and especially to Mr George F Wessels and Mr D L Bunn, for their personal services and for procuring such valuable assistance

A collection was then taken, the audience being entertained by singing from a select choir while the hats were being passed by ladies appointed for that purpose Much credit is due Messrs G F Wessels, D L Bunn and C B Prescott for the interest manifested by them in providing excellent music for the occasion

After the collection was taken the congregation joined in singing the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev Mr Wright

Considering the bad weather and worse walking the meeting may be regarded as a grand success, and the gathering of such a crowd on such an evening indicates plainly that the ladies mean business in their efforts to suppress the whisky traffic

Catholic Prayer Books, in great variety, at the Post Office Book Store

Base Ingratitude.—Yesterday morning three able bodied men called at the residence of Dr I B Curtis after that gentleman had gone down town, and asked Mrs Curtis to give them some breakfast Their request was kindly complied with, and after they had finished their breakfast Mrs C asked them to go to the wood shed and chop some wood for her This they readily agreed to do, and went to the wood shed ostensibly for that purpose but upon going out shortly afterward Mrs Curtis discovered that they had only sawed one or two sticks and then ... carrying with them ... While on the premises ... they could ... and its doors and windows, ... the hired girl ... upon those ... They are ... professional thieves.

Mrs L. D. Hickman will give her Annual Spring and Summer Millinery Opening *Tuesday April 21st*, 1874—Opening hour, 10 A M FIRST CLASS TRADE ASPECIAL ...

No cards ... 7dtd

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

At the Priest House the following gentlemen from abroad are registered C. C Pratt, Quincy, Ill , T B. Livingstone, Cleveland, Ohio, F A Beach, Worcester, Mass ; M G. Hall, American Express Co , W H. Baker, Champaign; A B Weed, Grand Haven, Mich., G. B. Chambers, Moberly, Mo

At the St Nicholas the following are registered T W. Holman, St. Louis , C. H. Cook, Rochester, N. Y , J. F. King, Jacksonville, H. F Culver, Joliet, A. A Stoddard, N. Y , Wm Fuller, Pittsburg

The Jo Murphy Combination Company leaves to-day by the noon train for Springfield, where they will perform to-night — The company played to a very fair house here last evening, and gave a highly pleasing entertainment.

"Babylon is Fallen."—The Rev Mr McElroy, of the 1st Methodist Church, will deliver a discourse on the subject of Belshazzar s Feast and the downfall of Babylon, on which the Oratorio of the Great Court of Babylon is founded, next Sunday evening.

The Grand Duchess—Mrs Jas A. Oates is booked to appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening next, and our people are looking forward to the event with much interest. The fame of Mrs Oates as a performer of rare talent, is national, and wherever she goes her houses are thronged

Brackets, wall pockets, towel racks, comb cases, clock shelves, &c —a large stock, and cheaper than ever, at

LITSINBURGER & SUTTONS

April 15 d3t-w2t

THE MUTUAL LIFE

DECATUR, ILL , April 7, 1874

Received of Mutual Life Insurance Company, N Y, by the hands of Wood & Montgomery, agents, Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six and 6 100 Dollars, being full claim of policy of insurance for $5,000, issued by said Company on the life of my husband, Adam Imboden, deceased

LEAH IMBODEN

No 129 011.—Adam Imboden, Decatur, Illinois Insured March 2, 1872 Amount $5 000 Annual premium, $197 90 Age at time of insuring, 46. This policy became a claim January 11, 1874 Will be payable April 7 1874, as follows

Original Policy	$5 000 00
Dividend Additions	109 ...
Post Mortem Dividend	6 5...
Total	$5 146 06

The total outlay on this policy was $3... 00

The Mutual Life is the oldest company in America, and the largest company in the world, having cash assets, $6... ... Those desiring life insurance should not fail to examine this company before insuring, as the old adage is especially true with Life Companies— *the best is the cheapest*

WOOD & MONTGOMERY,
Agents, Decatur, Ill

April 11 1&wtw

BUILDING ASSOCIATION

FIRST SERIES

One year s dues paid in on one share to date,	...
Profits,	...
Present value of one share in first series	...

A few remaining shares in the second series are offered until April 23d Apply to the Secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee, Central Block 13 d10d

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country

$60,000.00,

In valuable gifts to be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S

166th Regular Monthly

GIFT ENTERPRISE!

To be drawn Monday, May 1, 1874

☞ Two Grand Capitals of $5,000 each in greenbacks

Two Prizes $1 000 each in Greenbacks Five prizes $500 each in Greenbacks Ten prizes $100 each in Greenbacks

One horse and buggy with silver mounted harness worth $600! One fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $500! Ten Family Sewing Machines worth $100 each! Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each! Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches worth $100 each

800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from $20 to $300 each Gold Chains Silverware, Jewelry, &c, &c. Number of Gifts, 6 000! Tickets limited to 60 000! AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid

Single Tickets, $1, Six Tickets, $5, Twelve Tickets, $10, Twenty Five Tickets, $20

Circulars containing a full list of prizes a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution will be sent to any one ordering them All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE L. D SINE Box 86
101 W Fifth St Cincinnati O

January 1 18.. w1y

SPRING GOODS.

MRS. E. A. GASTMAN,

MISSES C. & D. GILLESPIE,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the ladies of Decatur and vicinity to their well selected stock of

SPRING MILLINERY.

All the best styles of Hats Bonnets Ribbons and Flowers at LOW PRICES Also

Dress-making and Stamping!

And most ... styles of Garment Cutting taught for ladies and children

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DRY GOODS.

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GOODS.

March 19, 1874—dtf

GOULD BROS. & DIBBLEE,

149 AND 151 STATE ST., CHICAGO.

Ornamental and Artistic Metal Work.

Fountains, Vases, Aquariums, Statuary and Animals, Stable Fittings, Crestings, Emblematic Signs, Copper Weather Vanes, Lamp Posts, Iron Chairs and Settees, Croquet Tents, Iron and Wire Railings,

Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

April 17, 1874 d,eod 1w

Jas. Sage & Son

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DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

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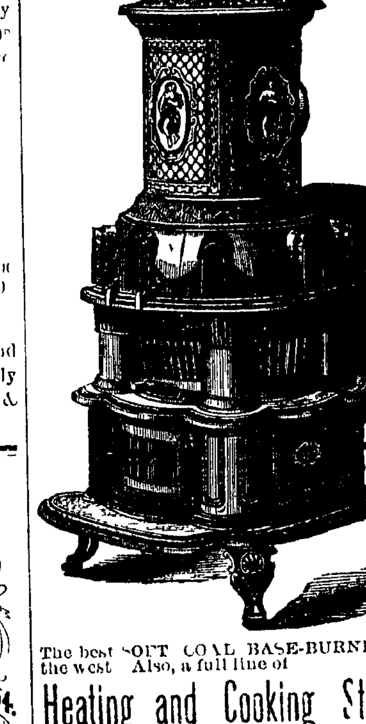

The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices ☞ Please call and examine

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE INDIANA & ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 20, NASSAU ST NEW YORK April 10 '74 }

☞ The annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Indiana & Illinois Central Railway Company, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of May next The polls will be opened at ten o clock on that day and will continue open one hour

R D BUSH,
Secretary.

April 13 d1tewtd

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term, A D 1874

Nancy J Cross John Cross Mary F Golden, and John M Golden vs George W. Rodgers James M Rodgers Francis M Rodgers, Martha J Rodgers and Clara Rodgers

Affidavit of the non residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the Second Monday of May next (1874 as is by law required

Now unless you the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county on the

2d Monday of May. A D 1874,

And plead answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

... McCLELLAN Clerk

SMITH & CLOKEY Sol s for Compl ts
March 1... 1874 4w

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that on the 31 day of March 1874 he was by the District Court of the United States for the southern District of Illinois at Decatur appointed Assignee of John W. Bacon of the county of Macon State of Illinois within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District

REUBEN H MERIWETHER,
Assignee

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Administrators' Notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Adam Kelley, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A D 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

MARY A. KELLEY,
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Administrators

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 191, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to, and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time, and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, February 21, 1874.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Feb. 23-d 30d Trustees.

The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D 1874.

John G. Jemmison *vs.* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery*.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Crea & Ewing, Sols. for Compl't.
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23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p m

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8½ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 1 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9 15 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 45 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23261 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23294 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 21 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 5 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1.30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4 30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 1 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23352 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, three times a week, upon a schedule satisfactory to postmaster at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week.
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan,

23379 From Highland to Grant Fork, 6½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23394 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail-trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures, so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 1 p m.

23406 From Ridge Farm to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
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23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

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